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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 18563-000110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MUHAMMAD CHISHTI et al.

Application No.: 08/947,080

Filed: October 8, 1997

For:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR

INCREMENTALLY MOVING TEETH

Examiner: WILSON, J.

Art Unit: 3732

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3700. In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 10, 1998, Applicants

respectfully elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-18), without traverse.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650/326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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